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STOCKS OF DRY BEANS, JANUARY 1, 1953

Stocks of dry beans in commercial storages on January 1, 1953 amounted to 10,101,000 bags (cleaned basis), according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is about one-fifth less than the 12,774,000 bags in commercial storage a year ago. All of the major classes show reductions in stocks except Standard Lima's of which about 1,116,000 bags in commercial storage compare with 858,000 bags on January 1, 1952. Pintos in commercial storage are down sharply, 1,438,000 bags on January 1, 1953 compared with 2,357,000 bags a year ago. Stocks of dry beans still stored on farms on January 1 amounted to 1,879,000 bags (100 pounds uncleaned basis), about the same as the 1,844,000 bags on farms a year ago. As usual most of the farm stocks are Pea and Red Kidney beans stored in Michigan and New York.

The commercial stocks cover all dry beans in commercial storage (including seed beans) in or near producing areas and stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in these areas. Stocks of dry beans in direct consumption channels are not included.

STOCKS OF DRY BEANS, BY CLASSES, ON FARMS AND IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE,

JANUARY 1, 1953, WITH COMPARISONS

(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Class	State	On farms			In commercial storage		
		(uncleaned basis)			1/ (Cleaned basis)		
		Jan. 1, 1952	Sept. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1953	Jan. 1, 1952	Sept. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1953
Pea (Navy)	New York	107	1	85	106	14	63
	Michigan 2/	1,116	12	991	2,531	1,011	2,018
	Idaho	---	---	---	19	---	15
	Colorado	---	---	---	---	---	2
	Washington	---	---	1	---	3	4
	Other States 3/	1	---	1	1	1	5
	TOTAL	1,224	13	1,078	2,657	1,029	2,107
Great Northern	Michigan	---	---	---	---	---	6
	Nebraska	2	---	---	662	265	688
	Montana	2	1	---	27	9	28
	Idaho	---	---	---	516	117	499
	Wyoming	11	1	7	243	64	259
	Colorado	---	---	---	290	150	116
	Washington	---	---	---	2	---	---
	Other States 3/	---	---	---	90	75	33
	TOTAL	15	2	7	1,830	680	1,629
Small White	California	---	---	---	609	222	530
	Other States 3/	---	---	---	---	1	---
	TOTAL	---	---	---	609	223	530
White Marrow	New York	27	1	60	40	5	31
	TOTAL	27	1	60	40	5	31

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		Jan. 1, 1952	Sept. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1953	Jan. 1, 1952	Sept. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1953
White Kidney	New York	8	---	4	2	---	7
	TOTAL	8	---	4	2	---	7
Pinto	Michigan	---	---	---	---	---	2
	Nebraska	1	---	---	197	39	93
	Montana	8	---	2	39	---	24
	Idaho	9	---	2	758	87	469
	Wyoming	20	1	1	162	25	107
	Colorado	38	5	109	950	261	664
	New Mexico	12	2	13	182	113	50
	Washington	---	---	---	3	2	4
	California	---	---	---	25	3	18
	Other States 3/	6	---	6	41	19	7
	TOTAL	94	8	133	2,357	549	1,438
Red Kidney	New York	359	2	501	708	4/209	4/628
	Michigan 2/	17	---	10	32	6	42
	Colorado	---	---	---	---	---	2
	California	---	---	---	170	29	149
	Other States 3/	1	---	1	---	---	---
	TOTAL	377	2	512	910	4/244	4/821
Pink	Washington	---	---	---	8	4	10
	California	---	---	---	385	159	362
	Other States 3/	---	---	---	---	1	1
	TOTAL	---	---	---	393	164	373
Small Red	Idaho	7	1	2	322	57	217
	Washington	---	---	2	101	6	66
	California	---	---	---	58	1	40
	Other States 3/	---	---	---	2	---	---
	TOTAL	7	1	4	483	64	323
Cranberry	New York	---	---	---	4	---	2
	Michigan 2/	11	---	6	67	9	13
	California	---	---	---	14	1	17
	TOTAL	11	---	6	85	10	32
Yelloweye	New York	10	---	13	10	1	17
	Michigan 2/	9	---	17	10	1	43
	Other States 3/	42	6	28	3	1	4
	TOTAL	61	6	58	23	3	64
Standard Lima	Michigan	---	---	---	---	---	3
	Colorado	---	---	---	4	5	6
	California	---	---	---	854	93	1,107
	TOTAL	---	---	---	858	98	1,116

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		1952	1952	1953	1952	1952	1953
Baby Lima	Colorado	---	---	---	7	1	6
	California	---	---	---	1,590	1,251	876
	TOTAL	---	---	---	1,597	1,252	882
Calif. Blackeye	California	---	---	---	586	126	421
	TOTAL	---	---	---	586	126	421
Garbanzo	California	---	---	---	6	2	9
	TOTAL	---	---	---	6	2	9
Other kinds	New York	17	1	15	10	1	21
	Michigan 2/	---	---	---	8	5	---
	Nebraska	---	---	---	21	13	25
	Idaho	---	---	---	220	107	200
	Wyoming	1	---	---	2	1	1
	Colorado	---	---	---	4	2	5
	New Mexico	---	---	---	1	---	---
	Washington	---	---	---	2	1	10
	California	---	---	---	69	21	55
	Other States 3/	2	---	2	1	1	1
	TOTAL	20	1	17	338	152	318
Total all kinds	New York	528	5	678	880	4/230	4/769
	Michigan 2/	1,153	12	1,024	2,648	1,032	2,127
	Nebraska	3	---	---	880	317	806
	Montana	10	1	2	66	9	52
	Idaho	16	1	4	1,835	368	1,400
	Wyoming	32	2	8	407	90	367
	Colorado	38	5	109	1,255	419	801
	New Mexico	12	2	13	183	113	50
	Washington	---	---	3	116	16	94
	California	---	---	---	4,366	1,908	3,584
	Other States 3/	52	6	38	138	99	51
	TOTAL	1,844	34	1,879	12,774	4/4,601	4/10,101

1/Equivalent cleaned beans stored in commercial storage places, including those used by CCC in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels. Excluded are beans owned by CCC, but stored outside of the main producing areas, in 100 lb. bags as follows:

	Jan. 1, 1952	Sept. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1953
Pinto	516,000	196,000	31,000
Great Northern	274,000	121,000	109,000

2/Commercial stocks include nearby points in Ohio.

3/Maine, Minnesota, Arizona, Utah, and Oregon.

4/Commercial stocks include some old crop beans sold by CCC for export only.

